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SUBJECT: OLYMPIC INTEREST IN TWINJET AIRCRAFT

1. IN THE COURSE OF CHECKING OUT PRESS REPORTS AND
REMOURS ON IMMINENT PURCHASE BY OLYMPIC AIRWAYS OF
BOEING 737 PASSENGER AIRCRAFT, EMBOFF LEARNED THE FOLLOWING:

A. LOCAL BOEING AGENT KARAYANNIS STATED THAT PURCHASE
OF THREE 737'S WITH OPTION FOR THREE MORE IS VERY LIKELY.
BOEING EXPERT IN 737 PROGRAM SCHEDULED TO VISIT OLYMPIC
ON SEPTEMBER 19.

B. OLYMPIC OFFICIAL MAVROKEFALOS CONFIRMED THAT OLYMPIC
PURCHASE OF TWINJET PASSENGER AIRCRAFT COULD OCCUR SOON,
BUT ALTHOUGH OLYMPIC HAS BEEN WELL INFORMED ON 737
PERFORMANCE NO FINAL DECISION AS TO AIRCRAFT TYPE
HAS BEEN MADE.

C. BOTH INFORMANTS STATED THAT EXIMBANK FINANCING
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MIGHT BE DESIRABLE.

2. COMMENT: MCDONNELL DOUGLAS HAS RECENTLY APPEARED ON THE SCENE AND HAS BECOME VERY ACTIVE. ALSO, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF HUGHES AIR WEST HAS INFORMED EMBOFF OF HIS COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO SELL USED DC-9'S TO OLYMPIC. MAVROKEFALOS, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO STATE WHICH AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN BOEING'S ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.
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